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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DTI ORDER BANNING FREE EMPLOYEE  
TRAVEL

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1. RESTRICTIONS ON CARRIAGE NON-REVENUE PASSENGERS  
ABOARD CHARTER FLIGHTS WERE FIRST REPORTED REF (B).  
SINCE RECEIPT INQUIRY CONTAINED (A), WE HAVE  
DISCUSSED PROBLEM FURTHER WITH US OPERATORS AND  
DTI OFFICIALS. UK ALLOWS AIRLINES TO CARRY ONLY  
ITS OWN DIRECT EMPLOYEES ON NON-REVENUE BASIS ABOARD  
CHARTER FLIGHTS. THIS LIMITATION HAS BEEN IN EFFECT  
ON AFFINITY CHARTERS FOR ABOUT A YEAR. NON-REVS  
ABOARD ABC/TGC'S HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED SINCE ADVANCE  
BOOKING CONCEPT IMPLEMENTED. ITC LIMITATION APPLIED  
ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO TO BRING ITC PERMIT CONDITIONS  
RE NON-REVS INTO LINE WITH OTHER TYPES OF CHARTERS.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NON-REVS ONLY RECENTLY BECAME ISSUE  
LARGELY BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS RAISED BY ONA AND  
SATURN. ONA PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF RESTRICTION  
UNTIL ONE OF ITS AFFINITY FLIGHTS THIS SUMMER WAS  
FOUND WITH INELIGIBLE PASSENGERS ABOARD SOME OF  
WHOM ONA SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN AS INTERLINE NON-REVS. DTI  
QUICKLY POINTED OUT THAT CARRIAGE OF INTERLINE NON-  
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REVS VIOLATED TERMS OF PERMIT ISSUED FOR THE FLIGHT.

SATURN'S OBJECTION WAS TRIGGERED BY CHANGE IN ITC  
PERMIT CONDITIONS.

3. SATURN APPEARS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT RESTRICTION  
ON INTERLINE NON-REVS WHEREAS ONA MORE TROUBLED BY  
FACT MEMBERS OF EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAY NOT  
BE CARRIED FREE ON CHARTER FLIGHTS. IT IS LATTER  
ASPECT WHICH SEEMS MOST TO BOTHER OTHER US SUPPLE-  
MENTALS ALTHOUGH CLEARLY THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH BOTH  
FEATURES OF THE RESTRICTIONS. FOR MOST PART,  
HOWEVER, THEY SEEM TO ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS AS FURTHER  
IRRITANT IN DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT RATHER THAN SERIOUS  
PROBLEM. DIFFICULTY AMELIORATED SOMEWHAT BY  
WILLINGNESS DTI TO GRANT WAIVERS FOR AIRLINE EMPLOYEE  
FAMILY MEMBERS ON AD HOC BASIS.

4. DTI OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOLD US THAT NON-REV  
RESTRICTIONS MAY BE REVIEWED AND REVISED BY CAA/DTI BE-  
FORE NEXT SEASON. WE UNDERSTAND THERE SOME FEELING  
IN DTI THAT CONDITIONS ARE TOO RESTRICTIVE AND SHOULD  
BE RELAXED AT LEAST TO PERMIT EMPLOYEE FAMILY MEMBERS  
FREE TRAVEL. WHETHER THIS FEELING SHARED BY CAA  
PRESENTLY UNCERTAIN SINCE WE HAVE NOT HAD SUITABLE  
OPPORTUNITY RECENTLY TO GET AN INFORMAL READING  
ON THIS QUESTION. WE WILL RAISE IT WITH CAA WHEN  
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

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